

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC SLOPE BASIN

02067800; 02067820 TALBOTT AND TOWNES RESERVOIRS

These two reservoirs on the Dan River are operated as a unit for storage of water for Pinnacles hydroelectric plant.

TALBOTT DAM

LOCATION.--Lat 36°40'36", long 80°23'51", Patrick County, Va, Hydrologic Unit 03010103, 4.5 mi northeast of Kibler.

DRAINAGE AREA.--20.2 mi².

TOWNES DAM

LOCATION.--Lat 36°41'11", long 80°25'49", Patrick County, Va, Hydrologic Unit 03010103, 4 mi north of Kibler.

DRAINAGE AREA.--32.9 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--February 1939 to December 1945 and January 1948 to September 1960 (combined monthend contents only published in WSP 1723), October 1960 to current year.

REMARKS.--Total capacity of Talbott Reservoir is 350,000,000 ft³ and Townes Reservoir is 60,000,000 ft³. Filling was started in Talbott Reservoir Feb. 13, 1939, and in Townes Reservoir several months earlier. Records furnished by city of Danville, Virginia. (See station 02068500.)

02077280 HYCO LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 36°30'28", long 79°02'48", Person County, Hydrologic Unit 03010104, at outlet control structure 0.4 mi northwest of dam on Hyco River, 1.1 mi southwest of McGehees Mill, and 8 mi northwest of Roxboro.

DRAINAGE AREA.--189 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1964 to current year. Prior to October 1970, published as "Roxboro Steam-Electric Generating Plant Lake."

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and tape gage. Prior to Feb. 11, 1965, staff gage at upstream end of outlet control structure. Datum of gage is 399.79 ft above sea level (levels by Carolina Power and Light Co.).

REMARKS.--Lake, used for cooling water at the Roxboro Steam-Electric Generating Plant of Carolina Power and Light Co., first began to fill Sept. 19, 1964, and first reached spillway elevation (9.97 ft gage height) Mar. 19, 1965. Total capacity at top of spillway is 3,288,000,000 ft³. Lake cannot be drawn below -0.03 ft (bottom of gated flume).

02079964 LAKE GASTON

LOCATION.--Lat 36°30'04", long 77°48'43", Halifax County, Hydrologic Unit 03010106, at Gaston Dam on Roanoke River, 0.2 mi upstream from Black Gut Creek, and 2.7 mi northwest of Thelma.

DRAINAGE AREA.--8,339 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1962 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and staff gage. Datum of gage is sea level.

REMARKS.--Lake, used mainly for hydroelectric power development, was first filled Oct.13-15, 1962, and has a total capacity of 22,434,000,000 ft³. Usable capacity at top of spillway gates, 20,127,000,000 ft³, is between elevations 165 and 203 ft. Capacity reserved for flood control, 2,788,000 ft³, is between elevations 200 and 203 ft. Storage for power generation, 10,673,000,000 ft³, is between elevations 185 and 200 ft.

COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Virginia Electric and Power Co. (See station 02080500.)

02080100 ROANOKE RAPIDS LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 36°29'10", long 77°39'31", Halifax County, Hydrologic Unit 03010107, at Roanoke Rapids Dam on Roanoke River, 1.5 mi upstream from bridge on State Highway 48, and 2.2 mi north of Roanoke Rapids.

DRAINAGE AREA.--8,371 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--June 1955 to September 1960 (monthend contents only published in WSP 1723), October 1960 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and staff gage. Datum of gage is sea level.

REMARKS.--Lake, used for hydroelectric power development, was put in operation June 25, 1955, and has a total capacity of 3,360,220,000 ft³ at elevation 132.0 ft (normal high water). Usable capacity is 3,515,290,000 ft³ at 132.75 ft (top of gates).

COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Virginia Electric and Power Co. (See station 02080500.)

02087182 FALLS LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°56'00", long 78°35'00", Wake County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, at Falls Dam on Neuse River at Falls, 10 mi north of Raleigh, and 235 mi upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--770 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--February 1979 to current year.

GAGE.--Datum of gage is sea level.

REMARKS.--Lake is used for flood control, water supply, low-flow augmentation, and recreation. Temporary filling began May 1981 for water supply for city of Raleigh during drought conditions. Jan. 13, 1983, gates closed and normal pool elevation of 250.1 ft was reached Dec. 7, 1983. (See station 02087183.) Total capacity of reservoir is 4,998,074,400 ft³ at elevation of 250.1 ft.

COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Corps of Engineers. (See station 02087183.)

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OTHER RESERVOIRS

The following smaller reservoirs in the South Atlantic Slope basin are described below. Records of contents are not published herein.

02077229 LAKE ROXBORO

LOCATION.--Lat 79°08'26", long 36°20'55", Caswell County, Hydrologic Unit 03010104, on South Hyco Creek near Roseville.

DRAINAGE AREA.--23.2 mi².

REMARKS.--Lake is part of Roxboro's municipal water supply. Total capacity is 380,991,000 ft³. Dam was completed and filled April 1978. (See station 02077250.)

02077302 ROXBORO STEAM-ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT AFTERBAY RESERVOIR

LOCATION.--Lat 36°31'51", long 78°59'50", Person County, Hydrologic Unit 03010104, on Hyco River near McGehees Mill.

DRAINAGE AREA.--196 mi².

REMARKS.--Lake is used as a cooling-water reservoir for Carolina Power and Light Co. powerplant. Total capacity is approximately 522,720,000 ft³ with a surface area of about 650 acres at a normal elevation of 385 ft above sea level. Dam completed May 30, 1974, and filling began Apr. 26, 1974. Water in reservoir first reached normal water-level elevation, 385 ft, on Aug. 22, 1974.

02077665 MAYO STEAM-ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT LAKE.

LOCATION.--Lat 36°32'15", long 78°52'30", Person County, Hydrologic Unit 03010104, on Mayo Creek near Bethel Hill.

DRAINAGE AREA.-- 52.2 mi².

REMARKS.--Lake is used as cooling-water reservoir for Carolina Power and Light Co. powerplant. Total capacity is 3,831,000,000 ft³ with a surface area of 2,800 acres at a normal elevation of 434 ft above sea level. Dam was completed and filling began Aug. 1, 1980. Water in reservoir first reached normal water-level elevation of 434 ft on April 16, 1983. (See station 02077660.)

02086490 LAKE MICHIE

LOCATION.--Lat 36°09'02", long 79°49'49", Durham County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, at Durham municipal dam on Flat River, 3 mi southeast of Bahama, and 5 mi upstream from confluence with Eno River.

DRAINAGE AREA.--170 mi², approximately.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1962 to April 1975.

REMARKS.--Lake, used for municipal water supply, began filling in May 1926 and reached spillway elevation Dec. 26, 1926. Total capacity, 618,000,000 ft³, is between 300.0 and 341.0 ft gage datum (crest of spillway). (See station 02087000.)

02087339 LAKE JOHNSON

LOCATION.--Lat 35°45'44", long 78°42'17", Wake County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, on Walnut Creek near Raleigh.

DRAINAGE AREA.--7.05 mi².

REMARKS.--Lake is part of Raleigh's municipal water supply. Total capacity is 98,900,000 ft³. Dam was completed in 1923 and spillway raised to its present elevation in 1951. (See station 02087500.)

02087344 LAKE RALEIGH

LOCATION.--Lat 35°45'56", long 78°40'38", Wake County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, on Walnut Creek near Raleigh.

DRAINAGE AREA.--12.3 mi².

REMARKS.--Lake is part of Raleigh's municipal water supply. Total capacity is 13,400,000 ft³. Dam was completed in 1914 and raised to its present elevation in 1919. (See station 02087500.)

02087588 LAKE WHEELER

LOCATION.--Lat 35°41'30", long 78°41'31", Wake County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, on Swift Creek near Raleigh.

DRAINAGE AREA.-- 38 mi², approximately.

REMARKS.--Lake is part of Raleigh's municipal water supply. Total capacity is 267,400,000 ft³. Dam was completed and filling began in 1956. (See station 02087500.)

02087701 LAKE BENSON

LOCATION.--Lat 35°39'44", long 78°36'42", Wake County, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, on Swift Creek near Garner.

DRAINAGE AREA.--67 mi², approximately.

REMARKS.--Lake is part of Raleigh's municipal water supply. Total capacity is 133,700,000 ft³. Lake, formerly known as Rand's Mill, acquired by city of Raleigh in 1927 and spillway raised to its present elevation in 1954. (See station 02087500.)

02090370 BUCKHORN RESERVOIR

LOCATION.--Lat 35°41'22", long 78°07'33", Wilson County, Hydrologic Unit 03020203, on Contentnea Creek near Lucama.

DRAINAGE AREA.--155 mi².

REMARKS.--Lake is part of Wilson's municipal water supply. Total capacity is approximately 909,000,000 ft³. Original dam was completed Nov. 12, 1976, and reservoir initially filled Dec. 1, 1976 (previous capacity 133,680,000 ft³). (See station 02090380.) Construction on new dam downstream of original structure was completed in July 1999, and reservoir was filled by mid-September in response to heavy tropical rains (Hurricane Floyd).

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MONTHEND ELEVATION AND CONTENTS AT 2400 HOURS, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2001 TO SEPTEMBER 2002

Date	Elevation (feet)	Contents (million cubic feet)	Change in contents (million cubic feet)	Gage Height (feet)	Contents (million cubic feet)	Change in contents (million cubic feet)	
		02067800 & 02067820 Talbot & Townes Reservoir			02077280 Hyc0 Lake		
Sept. 30.....	--	252.70	--	8.75	3,089	--	
Oct. 31.....	--	228.50	-24	8.11	2,983	-106	
Nov. 30.....	--	213.60	-15	7.74	2,926	-57	
Dec. 31.....	--	235.20	22	7.60	2,905	-21	
CAL YR 2001		--	47		--	-382	
Jan. 31.....	--	249.90	15	8.88	3,110	205	
Feb. 28.....	--	253.40	3	9.12	3,149	39	
Mar. 31.....	--	309.20	56	10.49	3,369	220	
Apr. 30.....	--	341.80	33	10.30	3,340	-29	
May 31.....	--	341.30	-1	10.21	3,326	-14	
June 30.....	--	298.20	-43	9.59	3,226	-100	
July 31.....	--	276.80	-21	8.75	3,089	-137	
Aug. 31.....	--	240.90	-36	7.86	2,943	-146	
Sept. 30.....	--	243.60	3	8.47	3,042	99	
WTR YR 2002		--	-9		--	-47	
		02079964 Lake Gaston			02080100 Roanoke Rapids Lake		
Sept. 30.....	199.42	19,096	--	128.30	2,680	--	
Oct. 31.....	199.67	19,315	219	128.90	2,775	95	
Nov. 30.....	198.70	18,456	-859	129.20	2,826	51	
Dec. 31.....	198.80	18,548	92	128.90	2,775	-51	
CAL YR 2001		--	-750		--	-141	
Jan. 31.....	200.01	19,677	1,129	130.10	2,990	215	
Feb. 28.....	199.36	19,044	-633	130.40	3,044	54	
Mar. 31.....	199.47	19,140	96	130.50	3,062	18	
Apr. 30.....	199.40	19,079	-61	129.60	2,828	-164	
May 31.....	199.40	19,079	0	130.80	2,122	224	
June 30.....	199.56	19,219	140	129.10	2,808	-314	
July 31.....	199.44	19,114	-105	130.10	2,990	182	
Aug. 31.....	200.13	19,715	601	130.40	3,044	54	
Sept. 30.....	199.33	19,018	-697	129.60	2,898	-146	
WTR YR 2002		--	-78		--	218	

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Date	Elevation (feet)	Contents (million cubic feet)	Change in contents (million cubic feet)
02087182 Falls Lake			
Sept. 30	250.47	4,948	--
Oct. 31	249.03	4,253	-695
Nov. 30	247.89	3,781	-472
Dec. 31	247.50	3,631	-149
CAL YR 2001		--	-1,032
Jan. 31	250.25	4,836	1,205
Feb. 28	250.67	5,049	212
Mar. 31	251.71	5,599	551
Apr. 30	251.41	5,437	-162
May 31	250.16	4,791	-646
June 30	248.22	3,914	-877
July 31	246.71	3,339	-576
Aug. 31	245.40	2,899	-440
Sept. 30	244.68	2,678	-221
WTR YR 2002		--	-2,270